

## TRASH

### CARTS

Type: City-issued trash cart only. No loose trash can be placed outside the cart. No other bags or containers can be used.

Size: 96-gallon or 64-gallon.

Weight: 200 pounds.

How Many: One (1) only trash cart per residential unit and business.

Where: Collected from every residential unit and business.

When: Once per week. See sanitation routes for your collection day at <http://greenbaywi.gov/publicworks/trash>.

### **LOCATION OF TRASH CARTS**

Trash cart shall be placed at curb line for collection. The trash cart's numbered side must face the street. Place the City-issued carts four (4) feet apart from each other AND 4 feet away from other objects such as mailboxes, trees, etc. No pick up will be made in the alley adjoining residential property. No pick up will be made from atop or from behind a snow bank – clear 4-foot areas on the terrace, with 4 feet apart, where the carts can be placed.

### **TIMES OF COLLECTION**

Trash cart must be set out for collection by 6:00 am, June through August, and by 7:00 am, September through May, on day of collection. However, do not place trash cart out more than 12 hours in advance of, or leave at curb more than 12 hours after, your collection day. Any trash at the curb under these circumstances will be picked up and the cost of the collection will be billed to the property owner as an early set out at **\$57.00\*** per collection.

Please note that fees will be invoiced to the **property owner** if the City collects the trash after a violation warning is issued.

### **HOLIDAY COLLECTION**

When a full day holiday falls on a regular workday (Monday – Friday) garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day, with Friday's collection being picked up on Saturday.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

DO NOT PLACE PERSONAL PROPERTY ON OR NEAR THE CURB - It may be picked up by mistake AND you may be charged for either an early set out or special trash collection!

All trash must be placed in the trash cart. Trash shall be drained and free of liquid, wrapped, packaged, and/or bundled.

Cold ashes and sawdust must be bagged and closed before being placed in the trash cart.

**Any person(s) or business selling services for construction, remodeling, demolition, tree/brush trimming, or stump and wood chip removal is required to dispose of the resulting debris. If debris is left at the curb by the business, the City will dispose of it and the property owner will be billed for the actual cost of removal.**

## HAZARDOUS WASTE NOT COLLECTED

The City of Green Bay does NOT collect any type of hazardous waste as mentioned below. Please contact the Brown County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 2561 S. Broadway, at (920) 492-4950 for hours, fees, and proper handling and disposal of such material.

- Hazardous chemicals, petroleum products and/or toxic trash
- Waste oil or batteries
- Medical and infectious trash (i.e., needles, pharmaceutical materials)
- Propane tanks
- For animal injuries or fatalities on roadways, call Green Bay Police Department Animal Control Officer at 920-448-3200.

## SPECIAL TRASH NOT COLLECTED

Bulk household items that don't fit into the trash cart cannot be set to the curb (outside of the trash cart) on your collection day anymore. **Residents must now plan ahead!** Bulk household items and electronics (fees may apply) can be taken drop off locations to the East Side Municipal Garage, 1820 Mills Street (Henry Street entrance) and the West Side Municipal Garage, 519 S. Oneida Street (Redwood Drive entrance off West Mason Street). Hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm year-round. For directions, see [www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks/trash](http://www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks/trash) and click on *Bulk Household Items Drop Off Sites Map*.

Or, you can take bulk household items to the Brown County Transfer Station at 3734 West Mason Street (call Brown County's Resource Recovery Department 490-2706 for hours and fees).

**In 2014, the City will offer four (4) annual curbside “overflow” collection weeks of trash IN PLASTIC BAGS only outside of the trash cart free of charge during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March, the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July, the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September, and the 4<sup>th</sup> week of December.** You may place up to four (4) 32-gallon plastic bags, or maximum of eight (8) smaller plastic bags (such as trash basket plastic liners), at curbside during these weeks. (It does NOT INCLUDE construction, remodeling, or demolition trash, electronics, bulk household items or appliances described below.)

**The City will also offer two (2) annual curbside collection weeks of bulk household items up to 2 cubic yards (6' x 3' x 3') free of charge during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March and the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September.**

## FEES FOR NON-COMPLYING SET-OUT

Please note that fees will be invoiced to the property owner if the City collects the non-complying set-out after a violation tag is issued.

### **ELECTRONICS**

Computers, computer accessories, TVs, cell phones and other electronics.

- \$57.00\* per collection

## **CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, DEMOLITION TRASH**

Carpet, concrete, shingles, plaster, drywall, insulation, junk wood, roofing, flooring, piping, toilets, sinks, air conditioning compressors, asphalt, siding, brick, tile, cabinets, empty lot cleanup (trees/brush/stumps), soil, stones, rocks, clay, etc.

- \$45.00\* per cubic yard

### **BULK HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Sofas, couches, loveseats, tables, chairs, desks, mattresses, box springs, beds, cribs, entertainment centers, free-standing cabinets, grills, ladders, mowers, exercise equipment, lawn/patio furniture, swing sets, bikes, lawn & holiday display items, etc.

- \$70.00\* up to and including three (3) cubic yards
- \$140.00\* over three (3) cubic yards to ten (10) cubic yards
- \$210.00\* over ten (10) cubic yards

### **APPLIANCES**

- \$25.00\* for collection of all appliances except for refrigerators and freezers (i.e., stoves, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, microwaves, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, window air conditioners, etc.)
- \$35.00\* for collection of refrigerators and freezers

### **REMOVE DOORS FROM REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS**

**\*Note: Charges listed are 2013 rates and are subject to change annually.**

## RECYCLING

**Recycling is mandatory in the state of Wisconsin.**

### CARTS

Type: City-issued recycling cart only. No loose recycling can be placed outside the cart. No other bags or containers can be used.

Size: 96-gallon or 64-gallon.

Weight: 200 pounds.

How Many: Unlimited.

Where: Collected from 6 or less living units.

When: Once every other week. See recycling calendar for your collection day at <http://greenbaywi.gov/recycling>.

### **LOCATION OF RECYCLING CARTS**

Recycling cart shall be placed at curb line for collection. The recycling cart's numbered side must face the street. Place the City-issued carts four (4) feet apart from each other AND 4 feet away from other objects such as mailboxes, trees, etc. No pick up will be made in the alley adjoining residential property. No pick up will be made from atop or from behind a snow bank – clear 4-foot areas on the terrace, with 4 feet apart, where the carts can be placed.

**ACCEPTABLE GLASS, PLASTICS AND METAL**

- Glass jars. Caps, lids & rings should be removed and free of any liquid or residue.
- Plastic bottles and jugs (salad dressing, vinegar, syrup, laundry soap & softener, etc.). Must free of liquid & residue. Remove all caps, lids, & rings.
- Metal aerosol cans without the plastic or metal caps.
- Paint cans emptied and free of paint residue.

**UNACCEPTABLE GLASS, PLASTICS AND METAL**

- No plastic bags
- No motor oil, antifreeze, pesticide and herbicide containers.
- No household bulbs, including fluorescent
- No aluminum foil, trays, sheets or containers of any kind
- No window glass or mirrors
- No glass cookware
- No vases, planters ceramics of any kind
- No dinnerware or drinking glasses
- No serving ware or home décor of any kind
- No metal cookware (pots, pans), utensils or eating utensils
- No tools or hardware (hammers, screwdrivers, nails, bolts, etc.)

**ACCEPTABLE PAPER**

- Newspapers, inserts, magazines, books, catalogs, and phone books
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Writing paper and copier paper
- Frozen juice containers (remove metal and end caps)
- Gift wrapping paper
- Corrugated cardboard and non-corrugated paper
- Shredded paper. Put in a paper bag prior to placing in recycling cart

**UNACCEPTABLE PAPER**

- No waxed or plastic lined, inside or outside, (such as juice and milk cartons) cardboard or waxed paper
- No pizza boxes
- No Styrofoam®
- No foil gift wrap or bows and ribbons
- No carbon paper
- No tissue products (facial tissue, gift box tissue, toilet paper)
- No paper contaminated with food, grease, or other debris
- No medical supplies

**NON-RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING**

Commercial, including more than 6 grouped living units, industrial and any other type of business must arrange for private recycling pickup. Please see “Recycling” in the yellow pages.

**BRUSH**

The City removes brush year-round from curbside at no cost to residents.

The City does not remove brush from curbside cut from vacant properties.

**Any person(s) or business selling services for tree/brush trimming, or stump and wood chip removal is required to dispose of the resulting debris. If debris is not disposed of properly, the City will dispose of it and the property owner will be billed for the actual cost of removal.**

**CONDITIONS**

- Branches and limbs from trees must be 3 feet to 8 feet and a minimum of 1/2 inch in diameter.
- Root ball must be removed.
- Cut ends should be stacked together. Do not pile on sidewalk or in street.
- Any size whole, natural Christmas tree (without a mounting stand, lights, tinsel, ornaments or disposal bags) will be collected. If you have a flocked tree, please call (920) 448-3535 to make arrangements for removal.

Any brush piles you may have can take up to 4 weeks for the City to collect. Please call (920) 448-3535 to inform the City of any brush piles you have.

**YARD WASTE**

**Yard waste sites are open to City of Green Bay residents ONLY. NO CONTRACTORS.**

**LOCATIONS**

West Side – 1470 Hurlbut Street; East Side – 2530 East Shore Drive

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AT SITES**

Brush, branches & shrub trimmings  
Garden trash  
Grass clippings  
Leaves

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS AT SITES**

Any container or bag  
Rocks or stones  
Trash  
Dirt and sod  
Contractor-generated debris

**YARD WASTE SITES - TIMES OF OPERATION**

April through November:	Every day 8:00 am to sunset including weekends and holidays
December through March:	Saturdays 8:00 am to sunset



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**REGULATIONS**

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